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Having been an often unwilling customer of Microsoft's since it's early days of being only a computer languages supplier, I can attest to negative effects of their predatory and unfair practices toward both customers and competitors. Many new startups and innovative companies now lie in the dustbin of computing history because of Microsoft's practices, very often to the detriment of the consumer.

In my opinion, there is no judgement too harsh to place and enforce against Microsoft to minimize the practices in which they have habitually engaged. The arrogance of Bill Gates and the entire corporate structure of Microsoft deserves the most rigid of punishment and restriction from competing unfairly. The consumer and innovative new products and capabilities will benefit.

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